

THE CZAR IN PARIS

Gorgeous and Magnificent Reception to the Autocrat of Russia.

FRENCH CAPITAL IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Lavish Expenditures for Decorations and Entertainments—Extraordinary Precautions Against Any Attempt at Assassination—Programme.

Paris, Oct. 5.—This city, the gay metropolis of the world, has been the scene of numerous grand and gorgeous fêtes, but it has been many years since anything undertaken in Paris equaled in the slightest degree in magnitude the scale on which arrangements for the entertainment of the czar and czarina were completed. The decorations throughout the city are superb and defy description, and money has been lavishly expended in every direction to make the visit of the imperial couple to the French capital one long to be remembered, even by rulers who are accustomed to displays of pomp and splendor at every move in their careers. During their stay in Paris the czar and czarina will use specially made carriages, while five caiches have been built for the use of the imperial suite. The coachmen wear long blue coats with gold buttons, red waistcoats, powdered wigs, and high hats. The berlins are a magnificent affair, dark blue in color, lightened with red scroll work and brass mountings, and with large silver lamps at each corner. Three gorgeously attired footmen occupy the back of the carriage. President Faure had an especially gorgeous turnout built for his use, and the sixty horses which will be used by the czar and czarina and the president were specially trained and exercised in the streets through which they are to pass.

A Million Strangers in the City.

It is estimated that there are fully a million strangers in the city. The crowds are remarkably orderly and the police have little work to do beyond keeping country people out of danger. To-day is a general holiday in honor of the visit of the czar. All the shops and offices and the bourse and banks are closed. Even at the postoffice the day is a partial holiday, only the deliveries of mail being made during the day.

Georgious Decorations.

Enormous prices were paid for windows and balconies from which to witness the state entry of the imperial couple into Paris. The entire route was lined with troops. From the station in Paris where the czar and czarina alighted all along the route the decorations are magnificent. There are Russian and French flags innumerable on flag-staffs, among the trees and the latter being already bare of leaves, are thickly covered with paper flowers representing peach, almond and other blossoms, thus giving the Bois de Boulogne and other such spots the aspect of spring. On the Place de l'Etoile there is an elaborate array of flags and flowers, and all along the route the Elysee are adorned with forty feet high pointed to imitate stone. On the summit of each of these columns is a two-headed Russian imperial eagle six feet in height, surmounting the imperial crown. The terrace of the Tuilleries gardens is brilliant with flags and statues, and on the square of the Hotel de Ville is a double colonnade decorated with paper flowers. A pavilion in Muscovite style has been erected in front of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, from which the czar and czarina will be invited to view the illumination of the gardens on both sides of the river and the fireworks. There will be also on the Eiffel tower, between the first and second platforms, a gigantic St. George in fire-surmounted by a Russian eagle of electric light.

Dine at the Russian Embassy.

The imperial couple have planned to remain five days in France and the programme as arranged is as follows: To-day they will dine at the Russian embassy and visit the Russian church. This evening the czar and czarina will attend a dinner at the Elysee, for which 200 invitations have been issued by President Faure to the presidents of the two chambers, the members of the diplomatic corps, the ministers, the commanders of the army corps and to the representatives of the great bodies of the state. After this dinner there will be a reception for which 200 additional invitations have been issued. After this reception the imperial party will attend a gala performance at the opera. The city will be brilliantly illuminated and there will be a Venetian fête on the river Seine.

Sightseeing the Programme for To-morrow

To-morrow the imperial visitors will visit the principal places of interest, and at 2:30 p. m. they will lay the first stone of the bridge to be called the Pont Alexandre III, which will serve for the exhibition of 1900. The occasion will be marked by a grand assembling of delegates from all the municipal and commercial bodies throughout France. Later the czar and czarina will pay a visit to the mint, where a medal commemorative of their visit will be struck. They will also visit the Académie Française and the Hotel de Ville, and in the evening will give a dinner at the Russian em-

bassy. At 9:30 p. m. they will attend a performance at the Theatre Francaise.

To Witness a Grand Review of Troops.

On Thursday morning they will visit the Louvre and will breakfast at the Russian embassy. They will then leave for Versailles, will visit the Sevres porcelain factory, will dine at the Palace of Versailles and will attend a grand ball in the gardens of that palace. In the evening they will leave by train for Chartres, and on Friday will witness an imposing review of troops numbering about 70,000 men.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the czar during his stay in France. He will be constantly surrounded by Russian and French detectives. Foreigners arriving at any of the places to be visited by the czar have for some time past been required to establish their identity, and many suspects pointed out by the Russian police have been secretly expelled from France, and special detachments of police have been stationed at all ports where nihilists and others were likely to land. In addition, the commission of public safety of Paris has organized a special service to supervise all the districts which the imperial guests will pass through, and their train will be under the charge of a score of the best detectives in France. More than a quarter of a century has elapsed since any sovereign, excepting the late shah of Persia, has entered Paris in an official capacity. Nearly thirty years ago Alexander II, grandfather of the present czar, and the then king of Prussia attended the exhibition of 1877.

CHERBOURG DISAPPOINTED.

The Rainy Weather Prevented the Czar and Czarina Appearing in Public.

Cherbourg, Oct. 6.—The czar and czarina, who arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left for Paris late last evening, greatly disappointed the people of Cherbourg by not showing themselves to the populace, owing to the rainy weather, although the city had been profusely decorated in honor of the advent. Much admiration is felt for the czar's conduct in remaining upon the deck of the imperial yacht in the face of the severe storm, although she pitched and rolled in the heavy seas enough, in the eyes of a landsman, to threaten destruction at every lurch. The Polar Star's course as she came up the harbor under the escort of the French fleet was a triumphal progress. The enthusiasm of the multitudes upon the quays broke out time and again in tumultuous cheers which almost drowned the deep-throated voices of the cannon. When the czarina stepped ashore President Faure kissed her hand, and he shook hands with the czar. He then escorted the imperial couple through the driving rain to the apartments which had been prepared for them, where a banquet was served. Without traversing the principal streets of the town the imperial party and President Faure and his suite then started on the journey to Paris.

SHELTER ON FLORIDA COAST.

Several Houses of Refuge Established Years Ago Now Ordered Discontinued.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Cass has ordered the discontinuance of those houses of refuge on the eastern coast of Florida, viz: Chester Shoals, Bitter Creek, Orange Grove. These houses of refuge, ten in number, were established years ago on that coast, when along its entire length of 250 miles there were not more than seventy-five inhabitants; now there are 10,000 from the last report of the district superintendent. Six of these houses are still in operation. The houses of refuge are simple dwellings, not unlike those common in the south, with a capacity sufficient for the residence of a family, and for the temporary shelter of as many as are likely to need it. The distance between them average twenty-six miles, and at each mile along the coast are placed guide posts indicating the distance and direction to the nearest station. The houses are supplied with coats and provisions sufficient to succor twenty-five persons for ten days.

Maria Barberi's New Trial.

New York, Oct. 6.—The second trial of Maria Barberi for the murder of Domenico Cataldo, her faithless lover, will be begun on October 13. Maria Barberi, it will be remembered, was convicted before Recorder Goff and sentenced to death in the electric chair. She was taken to Sing Sing prison where she was confined until her conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered by the court of appeals. Her case attracted much attention and numerous prominent people enlisted themselves in her behalf, much of the sympathy being extended on account of her extreme ignorance.

Accident at a Barn Raising.

Wooster, O., Oct. 6.—While a barn was being raised on the farm of Daniel Wile, near West Canaan, O., yesterday, the framework broke, letting a heavy mass of oak timber fall upon twenty men engaged in the work. All of them received injuries, six having limbs broken. Cyrus Ewing, who had his jaw broken and Henry Snell, who had all of the ribs of his left side broken, will probably die. The accident was witnessed by 300 persons, who had gathered to assist in the barn raising.

IN GREAT DISTRESS

Florida Storm Victims Are Now Threatened with Starvation.

LATE REPORTS ADD TO THE MISERY

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Remote Sections Also Greater Than Was First Believed.

Appeals for Aid.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6.—Every report in regard to the storm increases the death list and the estimation of the property loss. The condition of the people in the storm district is appalling and there is urgent need of aid to prevent starvation. Advice from Baker says: "While the suffering in Baker county is great from the effects of the storm, the damage is also very great. It is estimated that the total loss aggregates some \$250,000. Some say the loss will reach fully \$300,000. This does not include the loss of cattle, which cannot be estimated until spring. Baker county being a large cattle-raising section. In consequence of the above losses the county commissioners have issued an appeal for aid. Advice from remote points are now arriving and tell the same story of death and destruction. A special from Oldtown, Lafayette county, says: The storm last Tuesday was the worst ever seen in this section. Every dwelling in the neighborhood was blown down, also barns, stables and all the fencing around the fields. The crew of the steamer C. D. Owens are to leave tonight on their home voyage to Branford. They report the steamer wrecked in the lower part of the river, and that the steamer Belle of Suwanee is also wrecked near the mouth. The wreck of these two steamers will be a great misfortune to the people on the river, and leaves this entire section without any transportation whatever.

MILLS STARTING UP.

Work for a Large Number of Operatives in New England.

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 6.—The York mills have resumed operations on full time after a shut down of four months. All departments except the gingham weaving started with nearly the full number of operatives. No new employment has been made as to wages, but it is thought the cut down ordered at the time the mills shut down in May last will be found to be still in force. The mills employ a large number of operatives.

4,000 Operatives Benefitted.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Everett mills have started up in all departments after a shut down of more than two months. The running time for the present will be forty hours per week. At the Arlington mills an increased number of operatives were put at work yesterday. It is expected that all the departments of this mill will be running in full by the end of the week. These changes affect more than 4,000 operatives.

M'KINLEY'S CALLERS.

Only Four Delegations Scheduled at Canton To-day.

Canton, O., Oct. 6.—Only four delegations—Citizens of Wayne county, Ind., republicans of Syracuse and central New York, lumber dealers of Buffalo, and republican clubs of Lenawee, Mich.—are scheduled to-day to call on Maj. McKinley, and he is therefore expected another comparatively easy day. Maj. McKinley had an unexpected call last evening from several hundred of the first voters of Canton. They came with torches and bands, and Major McKinley made a brief address.

BRYAN IN THE SOUTH.

Big Crowds Listen to the Nominee at Different Points on His Journey.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Great crowds greeted William J. Bryan on his trip across the state to this city, and he delivered several speeches. He was the recipient of a big demonstration upon his arrival here last night, and made an address. He was accompanied by Senators Harris and Rife. Although slightly fatigued by his journey, Mr. Bryan is bearing up well under his arduous campaign work.

Speculating on Keane's Successor.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6.—The mention of Bishop Spaulding of the Peoria diocese as a possible successor to Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, is not generally regarded among the intimate friends of the former as having any probability. Bishop Spaulding is in Europe.

Vice-President Stevenson's Injury.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Vice-president Stevenson left for his home in Bloomington, Ill., last evening. He will remain at Bloomington for a few days, and will then begin his campaign speaking. He suffers considerable pain in the leg injured at Burlington, Ia.

Cuban Rebel Leader Shot.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The rebel leader Nestor Santiesteban has been shot at Holguin for the crime of rebellion. Another insurgent leader, Antonio Hernandez Alvarez, has been sentenced to death by a court-martial at Matanzas.

TURKS FRIGHTENED

Armenian Massacres Not Likely to Be Renewed at Present.

HOTHEADS CALMED BY THE POWERS

The German Ambassador Says the Demands of the Armenians Are Unjustifiable—Turks Wrong Only in Their Manner of Crushing the Rebels.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, the German ambassador to Turkey, annex the situation in that country. The ambassador says he does not think that the recent horrors will be soon renewed. The Turks have been somewhat frightened by their own acts, and the decided attitude of the powers has calmed the hotheads. Continuing, Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch declares that the demands of the Armenians are unjustifiable and impracticable. The Turks were only wrong in their manner of crushing the rebellion—that is, in not distinguishing the innocent from the guilty. Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch concludes by declaring that he has strongly warned the sultan that such a state of affairs as he set forth in the interview cannot continue, and that he must be careful to strike only those who are plotting against him.

Harcourt on What England Should Do.

London, Oct. 6.—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, last night attended an anti-sultan meeting at Ebb Vale, Monmouthshire. A resolution was submitted and adopted calling upon the government to do everything possible to protect the Armenians. In supporting the resolution Sir William said he rejoiced at the anti-sultan outburst in England. Experience, he added, had proved that the policy of Great Britain in defending the integrity of Turkey and preventing the intervention of Russia had failed. Great Britain ought in the future to co-operate with Russia in the east, treating her as an Asiatic neighbor and not as an enemy. The first step in this direction ought to be a formal renunciation of the Cyprus convention, by which, in return for support of the Turks, the lat-

est British empire had been placed at the disposal of the sultan. Sir William declared that he was profoundly convinced that it was utterly impossible for Great Britain to effectually operate alone against Turkey. He did not admire Great Britain's "splendid isolation," which, he said, resulted from humiliating impotence. He preferred to cultivate the friendship of other powers in a cordial, neighborly spirit.

Responsibility of Hypnotists.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Judge Foute of Atlanta has rendered a decision holding that the hypnotist is directly responsible for the acts of his subjects. During a performance at a local theatre a hypnotic subject imagined he was a monkey. He grabbed a bat off a man in the audience and bit a piece out of it. The professor and his business manager declined to make good the cost of the bat, and the hypnotist was prosecuted before Judge Foute upon a charge of malicious mischief. The judge sustained the charge, and bound the hypnotist over to a higher court.

Efforts to Defeat Palmer for the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—Chairman Tanbreck of the people's party state committee has received the resignations of the candidates of that party for congress and legislature in the territory comprising the 18th, 19th and 20th districts. The democratic candidates for the same offices in that territory will hand in their resignations. Both parties will then get together and nominate a fusion ticket. By these means the populists hope to secure a fusion man as a successor to senator John M. Palmer in the United States senate.

The Leadville Strike.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 6.—Gen. Brooks and his officers have practically decided to make provisions for defending the endangered mines by placing a cannon on carbonate Hill, which commands most of them. The next object of attack, if further attack is made, is pretty well understood to be the great pumping plant of the Maid of Erin mine, which drains the Nahala, Bunnet and Marian mines, which are now resuming work.

May Aid Breckinridge's Candidacy.

Louisville, Oct. 6.—Judge George Denny of Lexington has issued an address withdrawing from the seventh district congressional contest because the republicans had decided not to name a regular candidate. It is believed that most of the republicans will on account of Denny's withdrawal vote for W. C. P. Breckinridge, whose one opponent will be a free silver democrat.

Nihilist Meetings in London.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Mail asserts that the nihilists have held several excited meetings in London recently. "Some of the nihilists," says this paper, "were in favor of an attempt upon the czar's life, but a majority in favor of inaction carried the day. On the ground that England was the only country where an asylum was left for the extremists."

TEMPLE CUP SERIES.

Oracles Capture Three Straight Games and Victory Is Almost Assured.

Baltimore, Oct. 6.—The chances for the Temple cup resting in Baltimore this winter are very bright. The third game of the series with the Cleveland team, and the last one to be played in Baltimore, went to the home team by the score of 5 to 2. The champions need but one more game to capture the elusive flagon. Unless the Spiders put up a better article of ball on their home grounds than they have presented here, the Orioles are likely to make it four straight. Not that the westerners have not played good, fast ball, but because the eastern boys are at their best, and for the first time in a Temple cup series have been able to give their opponents pitching of the very highest class, while Young and Cuddy have both been out of condition. The teams will continue the series in Cleveland to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, provided, of course, the Orioles do not win and thus end the contest. Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the winner, it will most likely be played in Pittsburgh. Capt. Tebeau has not yet recovered from the wrench he gave his back during Friday's game, but he is improving. The prices of admission yesterday were reduced to the figures which prevailed during the championship season, and 4,241 persons paid entrance fees.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

The Philadelphians Win a Decided Victory over the Australians in the Final Game.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—The cricketers of Philadelphia won a great and merited victory over the Australians by defeating them yesterday afternoon in an inning and sixty runs in the concluding day's play of the third and last match of the series. In their first inning the Australians made 121 runs. The Philadelphians then went in and scored 253 runs, and the Australians were retired in their second inning for a total of but 101. The result of the last match reflects credit upon the pluck and skill of the home players, as in the first two matches they seemed badly outclassed by the antipodeans. The first two matches went to the credit of the visitors by a margin of 123 runs in the first game in two innings and 71 runs in the second. By these results the Philadelphians have learned a good lesson and by hard practice completely reversed their form in the match just closed. On the other hand the visitors played way below the form they showed in the first two matches and were as completely outclassed by the Philadelphians as they had been previously superior to them. The Australians left last night for Chicago where they play the Wanderers club of that city.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Record for 1896 Now Promises To Be Unusually Light.

New York, Oct. 6.—To-day's Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will say: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada during the month of September amounted to \$2,289,659. This is a comparatively modest sum, and the record of 1896 to date shows a total which is about \$6,000,000 less than the figures for the same period of 1895. During September there were 155 fires of a greater destructiveness than \$10,000 each. Altogether, the outlook for a low record for the entire year is very promising. It is evident that nothing but a conflagration between now and January 1, 1897, can prevent the aggregate from showing a gratifyingly light figure."

Keane and Haines Now on the Ocean.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Notwithstanding the secrecy observed by the police regarding the disposition that has been made of the alleged dynamiters Keane and Haines, the conjecture made in these dispatches that they had been deported on a steamer, turns out to have been correct. It was learned to-day that the two men embarked on the steamer Werkendam a few minutes before she sailed hence for New York, and that they were escorted aboard the vessel by policemen who saw to it that they left the country. Both Keane and Haines are traveling under aliases.

Anxiety for the Steamer Hope.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 6.—Much anxiety is felt here regarding the heavy expedition steamer Hope, which is now considerably overdue from Sydney, C. E., where she loaded coal for this port after landing the members of the expedition. The uneasiness is all the greater because just two years ago the steamer Falcon, Capt. Harry Bartlett, a brother of the Hope's commander, loaded with all hands, while returning here from Philadelphia with a similar cargo.

Statue of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Hartford, Oct. 6.—The Hartford Equal Rights club has appointed a committee to raise funds for the erection of a statue to Harriet Beecher Stowe, the gifted authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who died in June.

Deserted Brewery Destroyed by Fire.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 6.—The old deserted brewery, situated at the foot of the bluff at Guttenburg, and two adjoining houses were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$100,000.

VOTE IN CONNECTICUT

Result of the Town Elections in the Nutmeg State Yesterday.

GAINS FOR THE REPUBLICANS

A Number of Towns Added to Their Column—Women Carry the Day at Willimantic and Turn Out in Force.

Hartford, Oct. 6.—Town elections were held in all the 168 towns in the state yesterday, with the exceptions of Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia, Derby and Naugatuck. The returns show that the republicans have made large gains over a year ago, when it was supposed high water mark had been reached, the republicans having nearly doubled their number of towns from 1933. In Hartford county in 1895 the towns stood: Republicans, 17; democrats, 4; divided, 7; returns show that the republicans have gained three towns and the democrats have lost one, five being divided. The license vote does not vary perceptibly. There is one notable change, Manchester turning from license to no license. Middlesex county complete shows twelve republican towns against eight last year. In nearly all cases the republican vote has been very largely increased, while the democratic vote has fallen off. In two towns national democratic tickets were voted for. All the towns heard from in Windham county have gone republican. It is probable that the complete returns will show that the republicans have gained at least fifteen towns. School consolidation was defeated in East Hartford and Glastonbury and was carried by Simsbury. Torrington gave a republican majority of 500, a much larger vote than usual being polled. The democrats carried East Haven. It was republican last year. In Norwalk the entire republican ticket, including the mayor, was elected by 175 majority. This is a big increase over last year. South Norwalk elected a democratic mayor, two democratic councilmen and a democratic tax collector. The rest of the ticket is republican. This is a democratic gain. At Stamford the principal candidates on the republican ticket are elected by a majority in the neighborhood of 1,000. There were about 300 gold ballots cast. The women carried the day in Willimantic. They voted with the republicans, who got every office except the minority selectman. About 1,100 women voted. The republican majority averaged 300. In the town of Newton M. J. Houlihan, candidate of the democrats for congress from the Fourth district, was in the race for town clerk. He was beaten by a fusion candidate by two votes. At New London the republicans made almost a clean sweep by 300 to 400. Coit (rep.) for registrar of voters, has 281 plurality over Murray (dem.). Waterford goes democratic by a plurality. Groton is republican by 50. Stonington elects two republican and one democratic selectmen and a democratic town clerk, with one district to hear from. The no license majority is 301. East Lyme elects two democratic and one republican selectmen and the town clerk is democratic. At Waterbury the democrats elected a majority of the selectmen and town treasurer, while the republicans captured the rest of the officers. The financial question was ignored. The towns of Woodbury, Bethel, Waterbury, Middlebury, Thomaston, Wolcott, and Prospect went republican, and Danbury went democratic. Norwich elects the full republican town ticket by an average majority of over 100. Twenty-six of the thirty-five towns in New London and Windham counties, as reported, stand sixteen republican to ten democratic. The republicans of Stonington won a full victory for the first time in thirteen years. Eight towns not heard from in Windham county are sure for the republicans. There are increased republican majorities everywhere.

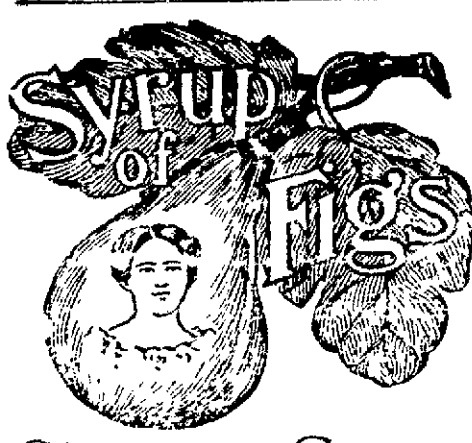
CHRISTINA SNYDER'S WILL.

Decision of the Court in a Dispute Over a Provision Providing for the Husband.

Pittsburg, Oct. 6.—Justice Green, in the case of Warren against Snyder, which involves the construction of the will of Christina Snyder, in which she gives her husband the income of her estate, free from any liabilities for his debts, and providing that he should educate Katie Glass Moyer, finds that the provision for the education of the girl requires a considerable portion of the income and takes away the character of absolute ownership of the income from the husband and without that quality creditors have no standing against any part of the income. The court also disapproves the position of the lower court in holding that a married woman cannot make a valid spendthrift trust for her husband.

Crashed into an Engine.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 6.—While an engine stood on the frog at Lumber Yard on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday some passenger cars crashed into it, crushing in the end of the smoking car and damaging the engine. Theodore Heiser, a brakeman, was thrown out of a car and sustained a crushed leg and body. The passengers were severely shaken up, and several more or less injured.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before powerful forces—gentle efforts—pleasant, efficient directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many of our ailments are not due to any real disease, but simply to a constitutional condition of the system, which the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, cures. It is the only remedy with million testimonials and cures where steam and pills fail. It is a gentle, safe, and effective remedy, which is the one remedy which produces its beneficial effects without debilitating the system on which it acts. It is a powerful laxative, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you are constipated, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

HAVEN.

Musking Corn-To Take a Position in New York-Got the Shakes-New Elder Mill-A Pleasant Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Some of our farmers have commenced to husk their corn. Felix Murphy has some very fine corn of the variety known as King William. It seems to be an extra good yielder.

—Our postmaster bears the title of grandfather like a major.

—H. Robert Snyder, of this place, went to New York city, Sunday of this week, where he has secured a situation as captain of a large running iron. Perth Amboy to New York and Jersey City.

—Levi Barkman and family are visiting Mrs. Barkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Studd, of this place.

—We have a few cases of theague about here, this fall.

—William E. Tucker has a cider mill, and will make cider while you are waiting.

—Mrs. J. B. Embler and daughter, Susan, who have been assisting at the Carpenter boarding house at High View, returned home last week.

—James Moley, Jr., returned to Jersey City, Monday, Sept. 22nd, after a visit of three weeks with his parents at this place.

—John Tucker, of Jersey City, spent last Sunday visiting his parents. He returned on the evening of the same day.

—There was an entertainment at our school house, last Thursday evening, by Miss Grace V. Bonner, of Tunkhannock, Pa. She gave a fine exhibition, consisting of recitations and selections on the violin, which she handled with great skill. She is also quite a ventriloquist. Taken together she gave a very pleasing entertainment.

—Our school teacher, A. W. Haley, who was injured by a fall, three weeks ago, is still unable to resume his duties, much to the regret of parents and pupils.

MT. SALEM.

Baptismal Services-Cow Choked to Death-Fall Work All Done Except Peeling Apples.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Baptismal services were held in the church here, Sunday evening, and the attendance was very large.

—Mrs. Minnie Van Inwegen and daughter, Clara, of this place, leave this week for a two weeks' visit to friends at Poughkeepsie and other places north.

—Dr. G. A. Elston, of Corry, and Mort. Elston, of Newcastle, Pa., who have been visiting their old home near here, returned to their homes this week.

—Miss Della Hoyt, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her aunt at the Hoyt home, near this place.

—Miss Mertie Robinson, of near Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Courtwright, near here.

—Mrs. Bowdoin Courtwright, who has been confined to her bed by illness the past few weeks, we are glad to say, is able to be about the house again.

—Nelson Schoonover, of New York city, spent the past two weeks with his uncle, A. B. Hoyt, near Unionville.

—Miss Gertrude Hoyt is spending a few days with her brother, George, at Port Jervis.

—A. B. Hoyt had the misfortune to lose a cow last week. The animal choked to death on an apple.

GREENVILLE.

Church Sociable-Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A church sociable will be held at the home of Perry Van Ness, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are very cordially invited to attend and enjoy the social treat. It starts the next morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and daughter, Myrtle, of Montague, N. J., visited relatives in this village last week.

—Larson Rose, of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Molloy and daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Hamburg, N. J.

—Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Peter L. Shandberg visited relatives in New Jersey last week.

JOHNSON.

Stewarttown School Opened-Returned from the West.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—C. C. Coleman, of Goshen, called on friends, Friday.

—Nicholas Kierman and Thomas Coleman, of New York city, spent Sunday at John O'Connor's.

—Miss Elizabeth Knapp, of Paterson, is visiting at H. B. Horton's.

—Horse thieves are abroad in the land and so is the Johnson Horse Thief Detective Society, and it will hold its annual meeting, Saturday evening, at Isaac R. Drake's store, in Johnson.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shrewport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

Headache bad? Get Miller's Pain Pills.

CHANG'S LIBERAL VIEWS.

Feels the Need of Foreign Aid and Would Welcome It.

It is claimed that notwithstanding Li Hung Chang has shown some liberality of views toward modern improvement and education, he is at heart a hater of foreigners and has an abiding faith in Chinese institutions and methods of government, says Century. He is, it is true, a great admirer of Confucian philosophy, and remembering the enduring history of his people we can hardly wonder at his devotion to the institutions which have made that history possible.

When we call to mind the experience China has had with certain western nations, it might not be considered strange if his attachment to foreigners was not very ardent; but in all his public life his conduct shows that he feels the need of foreign aid and is disposed to give it proper welcome, and of all Chinese statesmen he is the most liberal-minded and free from prejudice. He is far from claiming that the present system of government is perfect. He has, in fact, urged upon the authorities at Peking two important changes which look to a reform of the most serious defects in the system, to-wit, the withdrawal from the viceroys of provinces of powers which should be exercised only by the imperial government and such a change in the method of admission to the public service as will liberalize the examinations and make fitness rather than scholarship the test. There are other changes which he would gladly bring about if he had the power; but, as he confessed to Marquis Ito: "China is hampered by antiquated customs which prevent desirable reforms."

RELICS UNEARTHED.

An Interesting Find in the Harvard College Grounds.

Students of antiquity at Harvard college and many everyday philosophers are interested in a find unearthed within a few days on the college grounds, old Cambridge, says the Boston Globe.

On the site of some of the old buildings, being removed to widen the square, newspapers of the year 1800 and copper coins have been found. One of the tattered newspapers bears date of July 8, 1800, and the word "Telegraph" on the title page. Another paper bears date of August 11, 1809, and the word "Constitution" or "Constitutional" at the top of the first page. The papers are badly discolored from age and exposure.

Some believe that the paper bearing the word Telegraph was an early issue of the Boston Daily Telegraph, which is preserved in the Harvard college library as far back as 1824. The typography of the papers is in the style of the period of their publication, and quite representative in the matter of advertisements of the early business life and conditions in Boston. Politics are discussed with almost as much energy as the present day. As an instance, reference is made to Hamilton and Jefferson, the former being referred to in such elegant terms as "A notorious Jacobin, alias Democrat, alias Republican."

The eight coppers found have found a place with the other relics of the Harvard college library.

It Was Auburn.

A San Rafael mother, with hair of a Titian hue, found it necessary to correct one of her little boys for some trifling misdemeanor the other day. He took his scolding with a very bad grace, and walked sullenly away muttering his opinion of red-haired people in general and his mother in particular. He was called back and punished for his sauciness.

"Now," said the mother, "don't let me ever hear you say that I have red hair again. It is not red—it is auburn."

Next day the lady asked another of her boys to go in the house and get her parasol.

"Which one, mamma?" he asked.

"The red one?"

"Ooh!" exclaimed the younger brother, who had been punished. "You mustn't say 'mamma's red parasol.' It is mamma's auburn parasol."—San Francisco Post.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Yield to Electric Bitters, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. W. D. Olney.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no erupion, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. D. Olney.

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HUMOROUS.

—He (at parting)—"Oh, Edith! You have broken my—" She (interrupting)—"Not your heart, surely!" He (sighing)—"No; my whole pocketful of cigars."—Somerville Journal.

—Author—"Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist." Author's Wife—"What makes you think that, Horace?" Author—"Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market."—Boston Globe.

—Young Mr. Spoonmore has a very resonant voice, Agnes," remarked her mother. "I could hear him distinctly when he was in the parlor last night." "Yes," replied Miss Agnes, with a little sigh. "His voice had a decided ring—it was only in his voice."—Chicago Tribune.

At the Indian Camp.—Summer Reporter (to aboriginal basketmaker)—"And your ancestors once roamed these woods, and the white man was their prey?" Aboriginal Basketmaker—"And so he is now; only we prefer to have his money instead of his scalp."—Boston Transcript.

—"What's your name?" said the new school-teacher, addressing the first boy on the bench. "Jule Simpson," replied the lad. "Not Jule—Julius," said the teacher. And addressing the next one: "What is your name?" "Bilious Simpson, I guess." And the new teacher had to rap for order.—Harper's Round Table.

—She Had Her Choice.—"And so she married a man named Smith. That shows she was pretty hard up." "On the contrary, she says she had her choice of names." "Had her choice of names and chose Smith?" "That's what she said." "Oh, well. I suppose she means her choice of his and hers, and she naturally chose his."—Chicago Post.

—Unappreciated Recitations.—A gentleman was assisting at a fair last winter by reciting now and again during the evening. He had recited once or twice, and the people were sitting about chaffing, when he heard one of the managers go up to the chairman and whisper: "Haden't Mr. better give us another recitation now?" "No, not yet; let them enjoy themselves a bit longer."—Tid-Bias.

—Couldn't Fool the Father.—Wise Old Man—"What made that young man stay so late?" asked the father. "We got to talking about the coinage question," said the fair daughter. "And did not notice the flight of time." "I don't think that story will do," said the old man. "People who discuss the coinage question make a lot more noise than you two did."—Indianapolis Journal.

MEN WHO BUY NOT.

The Reason Newsdealers Use Rubber Bands on Magazines for Sale.

The man who gets up early in the morning so he can have a look at his neighbor's paper before the rightful owner has a chance to take it from his doorstep does not stand very high in the estimation of the newsdealer. This is because he spoils trade.

There is another man, however, who is even more cordially detested by the vendor of periodicals. He is the fellow who never buys anything, but has the habit of dipping into the weekly papers and magazines. The keeper of a newsstand makes a tempting display of his stock, for he knows that a strong picture or even a pretty cover often brings him a stray customer, but he expects the mere looker-on to be content with this much, and he is likely to frown upon the man who resorts to all kinds of schemes in order to get a peep at the inside pages.

The stands in the ferry houses and railway stations suffer the most from these penurious cranks, for there is nothing else to attract their attention while they are waiting for a boat or a train. They run through the leaves of the latest books and magazines, and have been known to draw the racks out of papers nailed up against the stand, so that they could see what was on the other side of the sheet. But it is not what they could see and read for nothing that worries the newsdealer. It would be willing to put up with that if it did not injure his stock. Indeed, he would much rather have a man take up a magazine haphazardly and carefully examine every page than to have him grab it by one corner and bend all the leaves in a supercilious attempt to see the pictures. He would also rather have you ask him to hand you a periodical than to have you shove his stock all out of line while trying to see half the page that is hidden by a pile of other papers.

So great has this nuisance become that the newsdealers have had to adopt schemes for their own protection. The most successful, so far as preventing the leaves from being turned, consists of placing a rubber band around the top and bottom of the magazine and placing it on the top of each pile.—N. Y. Journal.

It Would Be Lying.

An eminent queen's counsel once gave the following recommendation to a gentleman who proposed to swear an affidavit after having already sworn an affidavit in exactly a contrary sense in the course of the suit. "Never," remarked the queen's counsel, "swear an affidavit when your previous affidavit to the contrary effect is in possession of the court. Because my friend," he added, "what would be the result?"

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills. No medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills
Always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Railways in China.

Pekin, Oct. 6.—Consent has been given by the Chinese government for the building of a branch of the Siberian railway across northern Manchuria, with a pre-emption clause giving China the right of purchasing this branch after thirty years. Permission to construct a branch through southern Manchuria was refused. Shang Taotai, the director of railways, will probably obtain the concession for the Hankow-Pekin line.

For Thirty-knot Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Herbert has settled the controversy over the torpedo boat contracts by awarding two torpedo boats of the thirty-knot class to the Bath Iron works, Maine, and one thirty-knot torpedo boat of the larger class to the Union Iron works, San Francisco.

Repairing Storm Damage to White House.

Washington, Oct. 6.—By the time the president returns, the flag on the white house can fly over the executive mansion again. A new staff to replace the one carried away by the hurricane has been erected. The staff dislodged by the storm last Tuesday night has not yet been recovered, and it is now thought that it was either purloined as a relic or ignorantly chopped up for kindling wood by the fuder.

Feeling the Pinch.

"Hello! Why don't you speak to a fellow? Feeling your oats, ain't you?" "No, my corns."—Up-to-Date.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat.—Spot firm, but dull; with old prices. Oct. 73½c; Dec. 73½c; Jan. 74½c.

Corn.—Spot firm; with fair demand. Oct. 28½c; Dec. 29½c.

Oats.—Spot steady with fair trade. Oct. 21½c.

Lard.—Market dull; trade inactive. \$1.13.

Pork.—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$7.75@9.25; mess, \$7.50@8.00; family, \$9.50@11.00.

Eggs.—Receipts free; good trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½c; 18c; ice house, 15½c; western, fresh, 16½c; duck, 16½c; 18½c; goose, 17½c; 20c; western, case, \$3.00@3.50.

Butter.—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16½c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½c@15½c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13½c@15c; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 9@11½c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9-10c.

Cheese.—Trade continues light. State, full cream large size, full made, colored, 9@9½c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@4c.

Potatoes.—Round potatoes in moderate demand at about previous figures. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25; Maryland, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25.

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For Saturday.
All Nice and Fresh—Potato Chips, Saratogas; Splendid Cauliflower, Fresh Spinach, Cucumbers, String Beans, Oyster Plant, Philadelphia Cream and Neufchatel Cheese, Maple Syrup, Extra Nice Celery, White Clover and Buckwheat Honey, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, etc.
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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.
Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 646, 617 and 620 run Saturdays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters will indicate connection, viz.: "S" with Newburg branch via Greycourt; "W" with Newburg branch via Turners; "A" with Monticomey branch, and "P" with the Island Branch.

GOING EAST.
James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.

Nos. 12 Chicago Ex. T. 4:00 a.m. 4:15 a.m.
* 10 New York Special 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 26 Middletown W. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
16 Orange Co. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
25 Mountain Ex. T. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
38 Del. Val. Ex. (N.P.) 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 10 Monticomey Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
30 Wat. T. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 3 C. & G. T. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 60 P. J. Local (Sun only) 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 60 P. J. Local (Sun only) 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
18 Milk (Sunday only) 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.

GOING WEST.
James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.

Nos. 11 Milk 4:00 a.m. 4:15 a.m.
* 1 Port Jervis W. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 1 Day Express 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 9 Del. Val. Express 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
11 Port Jervis Local 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
32 Port Jervis Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 27 Mountain Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
15 Orange Co. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
25 Middletown W. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 7 C. & G. T. Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
* 3 Chicago Ex. 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
601 Sunday Local 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
602 P. J. Way (Sun only) 4:00 " 4:15 a.m.
617

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber Street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 a.m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 9:15 p.m. Additional Sunday trains at 7:45, 12:30.

N. Y. O. & W. R. R.
NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

1st for Norwich 7:40 a.m.
2nd for New York 8:45 a.m.
3rd for New York 10:55 a.m.
4th for New York 12:55 p.m.
5th for New York 2:55 p.m.
6th for New York 4:55 p.m.
7th for New York 6:55 p.m.
8th for New York 8:55 p.m.
9th for New York 10:55 p.m.
10th for New York 12:55 a.m.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

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2nd for New York 8:45 a.m.
3rd for New York 10:55 a.m.
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For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE WALSHORF (short term),
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term),
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF,
For Aldermen,
JAMES G. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term),
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTTILL (First Dist.),
DANIEL B. SMILEY (Second Dist.),
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.),
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist.)

The *Elmira Gazette* says Bryan appeals to the plain people of the country. If he does not go to them they cannot visit him. Delegations of bankers and wholesale merchants and protected manufacturers are able to hire Pullman trains and journey to Canton. Farmers and wage earners cannot follow their example. The railroads are not giving Democrats free transportation in the campaign. Millionaires and corporations are not subscribing vast sums to send imposing delegations to Lincoln, Bryan is doing business with the common people and must go to them. McKinley is doing business with men of wealth, with the millionaires, monopolists, protection barons and representatives of corporations. They are able to go to him.

The merchant who finds times hard and his business unsatisfactory, the farmer who is forced to sell his products at ruinous prices, the wage earner who cannot secure employment or who has to work short hours and accept low wages, these and all others who find times out of joint and the struggle for existence going against them will, if they consult their own interests, vote for Bryan and Sewall. There is no hope of relief in the election of McKinley. He is pledged to perpetuation of existing financial conditions and will adhere to the policy that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. His only nostrum for business ills is higher duties, which, while they may benefit manufacturers, will leave the farmers and all other toilers in the same sorry plight that they are today. The only chance for the improvement of business conditions is in a restoration of prosperity to the producers, whom the appreciating value of the gold dollar is grinding down and oppressing, and they can only be made prosperous by a return to the money of the constitution and again investing silver with the same coinage rights as gold.

Judge C. F. Brown has declined the regular Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, and will also decline the nomination of the gold Democrats. In his letter declining the Democratic nomination Judge Brown says he cannot give his adherence to the principles

set forth in the Chicago platform and will cast his vote for the candidates of the Republican party. Judge Clement announced, last night, that he would follow Judge Brown's example and decline to run. Judge Brown said to a New York *Times* reporter, last evening, that he "did not have a ghost of a show of an election? This admission will strengthen into a belief the suspicion which arose in many minds when Judge Brown's declination was first made known, that the possibility and probability of defeat rather than deep political convictions robbed his party's nomination of all the charm that it would otherwise have had. Had Judge Brown received the Republican nomination does any one believe that he would have paraded the fact that he had broken with the party that had honored him in the past and would have contemptuously flouted its nomination? It is dollars to doughnuts that if he had received the Republican endorsement he would have run on any and all tickets and his views on the political issues of the day would never have been obtruded on the voters of the judicial district.

The ticket placed in nomination by the Democratic city convention, last night needs no words of praise to commend it to the citizens of Middletown. It is not a straight out party ticket, but stands for non-partisanship in local affairs, for government in the interest of the people, for greater economy, increased efficiency and more practical results in the administration of city affairs. The candidates are all well known citizens, who enjoy the confidence and esteem of all. Most of them have served the public in official place and have proved themselves watchful of the people's interests and competent and faithful in the discharge of every duty. Every interest of our city, every interest of every citizen may with perfect safety be entrusted to the candidates nominated at last night's convention.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A CHANCE FOR JUDGE BROWN.

A Rumor That Hirschberg Will Get Out of His Way.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 6.—It is reported that M. H. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, one of the Republican candidates for Supreme Court Judge, may retire in favor of Judge Brown. If Hirschberg retires, and Brown is taken up by the Republicans, he will have two sound money nominations.

A BOY'S STRANGE DEATH.

His Head Crushed Between Piles Moved by a Steamer's Waves.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 6.—John J. Nugent, aged fourteen years, while watching a boat put his head between the piles on a dock. The steamer Mary Powell passed and the waves from the vessel moved the piles, crushing the boy's head. He died in a few minutes.

WON A CORNELL SCHOLARSHIP

ITHACA, Oct. 6.—Lewis S. Paken of the Union School is one of the successful competitors for the university scholarships in Cornell University.

KILLED ON HER BIRTHDAY.

A Daughter of Conductor Estabrook Killed on the O. and W. Tracks at Norwich.

Lulu Grace Estabrook, the twelve-year-old daughter of W. D. Estabrook, of Norwich, an O. and W. conductor, was run over by an O. and W. train in that village, Saturday morning, and so badly injured that she died two hours after the accident. She was standing on the track waiting for a coal train to pass, when the switch engine backed down with several cars, and she not seeing its approach was thrown beneath the cars.

Death came to the young girl on her birthday, and her parents had arranged to give her a birthday party on that evening.

Light for Bicycle Paraders.

The committee on the bicycle parade has arranged to have the paraders followed by a powerful cadmium search light, so that every wheel and every rider can plainly be seen.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold for Cash or on Margin.
NEW YORK, Oct. 6, '96.
Yesterday's Close Today's Close
Sugar..... 116 1/2 116 1/2
C. & S. E..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
C. & S. W..... 7 1/2 7 1/2
Chicago Wheat..... 61 60 1/2
D. L. & W..... 153 155
D. L. & C. F.....
Erie..... 11 13 1/4
General Electric..... 28 1/2 28 1/2
L. & N..... 42 1/2 42 1/2
M. & P..... 39 1/2 40
N. Y. & N. E.....
N. Y. & N. W..... 94 1/2 94 1/2
S. & W..... 98 1/2 98 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....
Susquehanna & West, pref..... 21 1/2 21 1/2
Manhattan..... 92 1/2 92 1/2
Southern Ry..... 8 1/2 8 1/2
P. & R..... 20 18 1/2
R. I..... 61 1/2 61 1/2
C. M. & St. P..... 71 70 1/2
C. P..... 65 1/2 65 1/2
W. Union..... 82 1/2 82 1/2
Nat. Lead..... 21 1/2 21 1/2
Dec. Wheat..... 69 1/2 69 1/2
Dec. Corn..... 23 1/2 23 1/2
Dec. Oats..... 15 17 1/2
Jan. Pork..... 37 1/2 37 1/2
Jan. Lard..... 4 20 4 20

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

Held in This City, To-day—Daniel B. Shultz Nominated for Member of Assembly and S. A. Cortright for School Commissioner.

The Assembly District convention for the second district of Orange county was held in this city at noon, to-day. The convention was called to order by Dr. J. J. Mills who nominated E. A. Brown of this city as chairman and he was unanimously elected.

Frank Flynn, of Goshen, and Louis F. Wengenroth, of this city, were selected as secretaries. The officers were sworn by Justice Jones, of Greenville.

Credentials were presented and a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock.

When the delegates re-assembled, on motion of W. T. Shaw, an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for Member of Assembly, which resulted as follows:

Daniel B. Shultz..... 31
J. J. Mills..... 15
W. H. Shaw..... 10

Upon the withdrawal of the two latter gentlemen the ballot was made formal, and upon motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Shultz.

The informal ballot for School Commissioner resulted in 39 votes for S. A. Cortright, of Greenville, and 3 for W. M. Clark, of Wallkill. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Cortright.

Dr. J. J. Mills and W. H. Shaw were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Shultz to the platform. The nominee addressed the convention in a few telling remarks, directed towards monopolies and trusts and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred.

The chair appointed the following Assembly Committee: W. H. Crane, Port Jervis; S. A. Jones, Greenville; R. H. Clark, Minisink, after which the convention adjourned.

DeVoe's Weather Predictions.

It may interest our firemen and their friends to know that DeVoe, the black-eagle weather prophet, predicts rain for to-morrow and a cold wave for to-day. Not a very cheerful outlook certainly, but there is no need to be cast down. DeVoe doesn't always hit it right. For instance, for to-day he predicted a cyclone.

A Minister More Than Half a Century.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, father of Dr. T. D. Mills, of this city, will preach at Bloomingburgh, next Sunday, which is the fifty-fourth anniversary of the beginning of the doctor's pastorate of that church, which he served for fifteen years. In his sermon he will review his work of more than half a century.

ORANGE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Semi-Annual Meeting in This City.

The semi-annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Society is being held at the Oriental Hotel in this city, to-day. Prior to the meeting, a banquet was served by E. R. Russell, which was partaken of by many physicians.

Last Meeting of the Bicycle Parade Committee.

A special and final meeting of the Bicycle Committee will be held, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the office of George G. Otis, Orange County Telephone Company, in the Low Building.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following: "My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help me it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boys! boys! My little daughter and scars formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheritic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

It I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and they have recommended them to use it." Mrs. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. do not purge, pain or Hood's Pills gripe. All druggists, 25c.

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Our New Line is Now Ready. Prices Lower Than Ever.

We are selling the best values at \$5 and \$10 to be found in the country. Come and see. We are doing the Dress Goods business; showing the greatest variety ever offered by us.

CARSON & TOWNER,

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Telephone 166.

1896 IN FULL BLAST. READY-MADE CLOTHING! 1896

Look at our Nobby Suits, Extra Pantaloons and Overcoats.

FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—You-man and our celebrated Soft Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trousers in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

To-day We Advertise

DRESS GOODS.

Come and See the Great Variety, the

Novel Styles, the Small Prices.

We show about one hundred styles.

Heavy Flannel Serge \$1 per dress.

Raised Boucle Serge \$1.50 per dress.

Fine All Wool Serge \$1.75 per dress.

Fine French Serge \$2.28 per dress.

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Rough Effects, 20 styles, \$2.69 per dress.

Only a few styles of our great stock. The largest and best stock of Linings. Low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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New Prepared

Buckwheat Flour.

FRESH SHREDDED ENTIRE WHEAT BISCUIT.

B. F. TODD,

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits at \$5, Value \$8 and \$10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at \$1.90 and \$2, value \$3 and \$3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed! and Flocco Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value \$1 and \$1.25.

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Don't Delay--

It may mean a cold and serious sickness.

We Can Save You

Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S

AND CHILDREN'S.

We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

See our latest importations of

Kid Gloves, the New-

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No. 27 West Main Street.

FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY MORNING

Nice Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Beets, Carrots, Parsley, nice Egg Plant, Sweet Potatoes, Green Lima Beans, Sweet Mango Peppers, home-grown Muskmelons, Crab-apples, Peaches and Green Tomatoes. Now if you want a good dinner, drop around to

BROSS & MUNDY'S,

TELEPHONE 23. 42 NORTH ST. Bond Checks and Periodical Tickets.

MAPLE SYRUP \$1 A GALLON.

New White Drip Syrup 30c a Gallon

TRY OUR GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER!

It's sure to give you satisfaction—One pound costs 15 cents, 1/2 pound costs 10 cents, 1/4 pound costs 5 cents. We always have a fine line of

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSBROOK'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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DECORATE EARLY!

We have the things to do it with.

—Flags, all sizes. Japanese Lanterns, Tissue Paper, Candles, etc. Prices are low, too.

—New Games for the long evenings.

—New stock of our popular 24 cent Books.

—Fresh assortment of Pocket Books from 25 cents up.

—Crepe Paper in all colors.

Hanford & Horton,

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NIPPY DAYS NOW!

and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have Good Dry Wood, Best in Town, AT Middletown Steam Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, Corner Fulton Street and Sprague Avenue. Telephone Call 129.

E. H. GREGORY

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in All

the Leading Fall Styles, Good-year Welt, at \$2.50 a Pair.

Men's Winter Russia Calf Shoes \$3.

Men's Patent Leather Laced Shoes, Goodyear welt, \$3.

These are as good as any \$4 shoe.

DECORATE

YOURSELF

as well as your building. We can fix you out from head to foot, except shoes. Elegant Neckwear 15c., Boys' Ties 12c. New Hats all ready. Good Hats \$1. Overcoats now ready. Good Black Beaver Overcoats \$5. Men's Fine Dress Suits only \$7.50. Men's Black Cheviot Suits \$4 and \$5.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier,

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

HAVE YOU SEEN

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Beautiful Line of Sou-
venir Goods?

Fine China Specialties,
Handsome Decorated Dinner
and Tea Sets, etc. They sell
because the prices are right.

Our Carpet Department is
replete with beautiful designs
and colorings.

Our Upholstering Depart-
ment is very attractive, and
we make it most interesting
to those in need of anything
in our line. Come and see us.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

RED FIRE TO BURN!

We are going to have the
grandest Fire Parade that Mid-
dletown ever saw! You will want
some of our BRILLIANT RED
FIRE to light up the line of
march for the night parade and
make everything cheerful. Best
quality Red Fire, free from sul-
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expensive one and properly in-
curs a physician's strongest cen-
sure. Substitution is the refuge
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incomplete stock.

Few Drug Stores in New York
State equal ours in the complete-
ness and excellence of its stock of
rare reliable drugs from all parts
of the globe. With us exists no
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is strictly forbidden in both our
stores. This teaches you to bring
your prescription to us to make
sure of getting what your doctor
prescribes.

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Royal Worcester Corsets

Seventy-five styles of the
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LADIES IN ATTENDANCE.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Generally
fair, but cloudy and threatening Wednes-
day morning; light variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermo-
meter at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 51°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 59°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 8.—Parade of Middletown Fire Depart-
ment.
—Oct. 9.—Wall Ball at Cusino.
—Oct. 10.—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct. 10.—Crysanthemum exhibition, at
Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospi-
tal.
—Oct. 12.—New England Supper, at First Con-
gregational Church.
—Oct. 14, 15.—Orange County Circuit, at Camp-
bell track.
—Oct. 21, 22.—Orange County Circuit, at Port
Jervis.
—Oct. 23.—Excursion to New York via N. Y. O.
& W. Railroad.
—Nov. 25.—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. E., at
Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Position wanted as bookkeeper.
—Decorating material at S. W. Millspaugh &
Co.
—Colored ink and candles for illumination at
F. M. Frank.
—Tanning of all kinds cheap at Morris Wolf.
—Frank W. Vansickle will open a shoe store at
S. North street.
—Reduction in price of millinery at L. Stern's.
—S. adv. tomorrow.
—Lawnmowers at Dayton & Son's.

DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of
5,000 or more, personal appearance
being necessary, registry boards sit
from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Friday, October 9.

Saturday, October 10.

Friday, October 15.

Saturday, October 17.

In other places, boards sitting from
9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance
being necessary on the second day.

Saturday, October 10.

Saturday, October 17.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Shamrock" at the Casino, Friday
evening.

—Six weddings are to take place in
Newburgh, to-night.

—Don't fail to see "Shamrock" at
the Casino, Friday evening.

—Moosehens drill to-night at 8 o'clock
sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—The Telegram complains of the open
immorality of some of Newburgh's young
girls.

—The Mannerchor Germania will hold
a dance in its club rooms, Monday even-
ing, Nov. 2.

—T. Saffern Tailor's coach "Lightning"
made the return trip from Newburgh to
Goshen, yesterday.

—The Board of Engineers of the fire
department will meet with the Common
Council, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Some of the decorations put up for
firemen's day are very pretty, but some
are "just horrid" and suggest that the
decorators thought "any old thing"
would do for Middletown.

—It is well to remember that the annual
New England supper given by the
Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational
Church will be held in the church
parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Every one
is cordially invited to attend and partake
of the good things in store. 57d7t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Cora Coyne, of Port Jervis, is
visiting her brother, Thomas Coyne, the
druggist.

—William Brown, a veteran of the war,
died in Port Jervis, yesterday, aged
fifty-four years.

—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, pastor of
St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Michigan,
accompanied by his wife and daughter,
are in this city on a short visit to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mosher, and
other relatives and friends.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

William F. O'Neill May Be Named in
Judge Brown's Place.

A private dispatch from New York, re-
ceived by the editor of this paper, late
this afternoon, says that the judicial
district committee is considering the
name of William F. O'Neill, of this city,
for the vacancy on the judicial ticket
caused by the declination of Judge
Brown and that there is a fair prospect
that he may be named.

A better choice could not be made. Mr.
O'Neill's legal abilities are of a high or-
der, he has won a most enviable rank in
his profession, his Democracy is of the
kind that cannot be questioned, he would
not dunk in the face of the enemy and he
would prove a strong and available can-
didate.

A Small Wreck at Hampton.

An east bound freight train, on the
Erie, broke a wheel a half mile west of
Hampton, this morning, and jumped the
rail, crossing the bridge on the ties. The
east bound track was blocked for some
time, trains being run around on the
west bound track.

Before Acting Recorder Wiggins.

In the absence of Recorder Bradner,
Justice John Wiggins disposed of three
cases, this morning. They were three
drunk and two vagrants and all were dis-
charged with reprimands.

Women who are weak and nervous,
who have no appetite and cannot sleep,
find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsa-
parilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil-

liousness, Indigestion, Headache.
Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST
NIGHT'S MONTHLY MEETINGS.

**All the Companies Make Final Arrange-
ment for the Parade—Where and How
They Will Entertain Their Guests—The
Companies Vle With Each Other in
Maintaining the Department's Repu-
tation for Generous Hospitality.**

The several companies of the Middle-
town Fire Department held their regular
monthly meetings, last night, and made
full preparations for the parade and the
entertainment of their guests.

MONAGHAN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

The only business transacted related to
parade matters.

The company will assemble at the
truck house, to-morrow afternoon, at
5:30 o'clock, in full uniform for the pur-
pose of meeting Crystal Hose Company,
which will arrive at 6 p. m., via the O.
and W. The company will be escorted
to the truck house, where after the usual
welcome they will be taken to their head-
quarters at the Madison House. On
Thursday morning the visitors will be
given a trolley ride over the entire system
from 9 to 11.

Both companies will banquet at the Y.
M. C. A. rooms after the parade. W. R.
Rowley will serve the banquet. Mon-
aghan's band, the 19th Separate Com-
pany's File and Drum Corps will not
arrive until Thursday morning.

WALKER ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Grant Cockling resigned as an active
member and was placed upon the active
honorary list.

The programme for the celebration is
as follows:

The company will assemble at the truck
house, at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning,
to meet their guests, who will arrive by
special train at that hour. A trolley ride
will be given after which luncheon will be
served to members at the Casino banquet
hall. After the parade both companies
will banquet at the Casino, the spread
being served by Mrs. A. Dolloway and
Mrs. Henry Reeves. Kimbule H. se Com-
pany will be entertained at Cavanagh's
restaurant. Both companies will leave
on their special train at 11:30 o'clock.
Thursday night.

PHINIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Alvah Quick was re-instated an honor-
ary member.

A. S. Carpenter resigned as an active
member and was placed upon the honor-
ary list.

The company's house will be open for
inspection to-morrow evening, from 7 till
9, after which dancing will follow until
12 o'clock. Their guests, Linden Hose
Co., of Passaic, will not arrive until
10:32, Thursday morning. The company
will assemble at 9:30 in full uniform.
After the visitors have been welcomed at
the truck house they will be taken to
Columbia Park, where C. M. Winchester
will have charge of the luncheon. A ban-
quet will be served at the same place
after the parade.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

The evening was devoted to reports of
the several committees on fire parade.

The programme is as follows:

The company will assemble at the truck
house, Wednesday evening, at 5:15,
to meet Young America Hose Company,
which will arrive via O. and W. at 6
o'clock. Mayor Stanbury will welcome
the guests at the truck house, after
which they will be escorted to their head-
quarters at the Russell House. Thurs-
day morning, at 9 a. m., special cars will
be in waiting to convey the guests to
Midway Park and the State Hospital.

After the parade, both companies will
banquet at Dorrance's laundry building,
corner North street and Low avenue.
The W. C. T. U. will serve the banquet.
Young America Hose Company remains
until 5:30 o'clock, Friday. The 24th
Separate Company Band will be at the
service of Excelsior's all day, Thursday.

Fatigue caps will be the only part
of the uniform worn at all turnouts, except
the afternoon parade, when full uniform
will be donned.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Only routine business was transacted
and matters relating to the parade dis-
cussed.

The company will assemble at the
truck house, Wednesday evening at 6:15,
to meet Beacon Engine Company, of Mat-
tawan, who will arrive at 6:16 on O. and
W. The company will travel in Pullman
cars, in which they will sleep that night.
They will be fed at the Russell House and,
after the parade Thursday, both com-
panies will sit down to a banquet served
by Rudolph Kirschner in Memorial
Hall. The Chester Band, which will fur-
nish music for Eagles, will not arrive un-
til 10:32 o'clock Thursday morning.

M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

William Burke and Thomas Gurin
were elected active members. George
Lawrence resigned as an active member
and was elected an active honorary. The
company will hold a drill and meeting at
the truck house this evening. The ar-
rangements for the parade are about
completed.

The company will assemble at the
truck house in full uniform, to-morrow
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose
of meeting Niagara Engine Company,
which will arrive at 4:20 via the O. and
W.

The Niagaras will be quartered at the
Oriental Hotel during their visit here.
Both companies will banquet at the As-
sembly Rooms, Thursday at 5 o'clock.
The banquet will be served by Frank
Searn, after which the room will be
cleared for dancing.

The Westchester Catholic Protective
Band, composed of boys from twelve to
eighteen years of age and numbering
fifty-two pieces, will not arrive until

Thursday morning and will be quartered
at Lee's Hotel on Cottage street. They
will return home Thursday evening.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY, NO. 5.

The company decided to throw open
their doors for inspection, Wednesday
night. An arch will be erected across
North street in front of the truck house.
It will be illuminated by incandescent
lights.

The company will assemble, Thursday
morning, at 9:45 o'clock, to meet their
guests, Neversink Hose Company, of
Port Jervis, who will arrive at 10:48.
The company will banquet at Nicholson
Hall, the Ladies' Auxiliary being in
charge.

HYMENEAL.

Van Tassell—Budd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William
Budd, No. 96 Academy avenue, was the
scene of a very pretty wedding, at
5:30 o'clock, last evening, when the
bride, Alice Matthews Budd, was mar-
ried to Albert Wilbur Van Tassell, of
Kingston.

The ceremony was performed in the
parlor by Dr. Frank L. Wilson, pastor of
St. Paul's M. E. Church. The bride
party was led by President F. A. R.
Prunk, of Excelsiors, who opened the
way for the bride and groom and the
best man and bridesmaid, John S. Hau-
bert and Miss Bernetta Budd, sister of
the bride. The bride was prettily at-
tired in white organdie, while the brides-
maid wore figured organdie.

The floral decorations, from Belding's
greenhouse, were prettily arranged, the
ceremony taking place under an arch of
suzilla in front of the mantel, on which
were banded palms and maiden hair
ferns, with various other decorations
about the rooms. The bride carried a
large bouquet of white roses, trimmed
with adiantum ferns, and the bridesmaid
one of pink carnations and suzilla.

The ceremony over congratulations
followed, and then refreshments were
served by Caterer Sharpe. Berg's or-
chestra rendered sweet music during the
evening. At 8:10 the couple left for New
York city. After a short trip they will
go to Kingston to reside. The groom
has a home nicely furnished ready for his
bride.

The groom was formerly a well known
salesman, who was for years with
George B. Adams. Of late he has resided
in Kingston, and is actively interested in
a large cement business. While here he
was a member of Excelsiors and Knights
of Pythias, and the former organization
sent him a beautiful water set.

The bride taught at High street school
and was highly esteemed by the Board of
Education and pupils as well. She is a
member of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Among the guest were Mr. and Mrs.
William Hoar, Ellenville; Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Terwilliger and sister, Thomas
Van Tassell, wife and daughter, of King-
ston.

The Argus extends congratulations.

SCRANTON FIREMEN'S OUTING.

A Large Crowd Sees Crystal Hose at the
O. and W. Station.

A large crowd assembled at the O. and
W. station, yesterday afternoon, to see
Crystal Hose Co., of Scranton, which
went through on the day-express to New-
burgh. The company occupied two spe-
cial cars on the rear of the train. Large
banners bearing the words "Crystal
Hose Co., of Scranton," were stretched
on the sides of the cars and they were
lavishly decorated with flags. The in-
teriors of the cars were also decorated.
\$65 having been expended for this pur-
pose on each car.

During the train's stop, the fine band
of twenty-five pieces, which the company
has with it, played two selections in good
style.

UNSUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS.

More Hunters Than Deer in the Woods
of Sullivan County.

Jacob Gunther and his party of deer
hunters returned from Sullivan county,
this morning, but did not bring any deer.
About 250 hunters are in Sullivan coun-
ty, but up to date only two deer have
been killed. Mr. Gunther states that the
hunters are so thick that it is really dan-
gerous work to go into the woods.

Alice Gunther's Birthday Party.

The guests at Miss Alice Gunther's
rainbow birthday party, yesterday af-
ternoon, had a most delightful time. Miss
Edith Tompkins won the first prize, a
tea cup and saucer. The other prize, a
silver pin tray, was won by Miss Ethel
Bohlin.

Wheelmen Attention.

You are not forgotten, by the ladies of
First Baptist Church. They will be glad
to welcome you with the firemen on
Wednesday evening after parade. All
all day Thursday at 45 James street. 11

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PINK
PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT:

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
COSHEN.

**Home Again—Meeting of Trustees—Li-
brary Officers Elected—By Coach to
Newburgh—The Bicycle Parade.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Geo. H. Mills has returned to his
home in this village, after an absence of
six weeks, during which time he has acted
as starting judge at a number of trot-
ting meetings throughout the State.

—The Board of Trustees met last night,
and audited a number of bills. The mat-
ter of flagging the northerly end of Mont-
gomery street was laid by for future con-
sideration.

—The Goshen Library elected officers,
last evening, as follows: President, Rev.
R. B. Clark; Vice President, Chas. M.
Vail; Secretary, Miss Alice Sayer; Treas-
urer, R. H. Wood; Trustees, J. W. Gort,
Rev. R. B. Clark, Chas. M. Vail. A num-
ber of books will be added to the library
as a result of the entertainment recently
given.

—T. Saffern Tailor's tally-ho left Goshen
at about 11 o'clock, this morning, for a
trial trip to Newburgh. A party of Goshen-
ites went along.

—A number of Goshen bicyclists will
take part in the parade, of Middletown
whenever, to-morrow night. All wishing
to participate and who have not signi-
fied their attention of doing so, should
leave their names at Horton & Dean's at
once.

THRALL HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF

Officers Elected for the Year at Yester-
day's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the medical staff
of Thrall Hospital was held yesterday
afternoon, resulting in the election of the
following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Burke Pillsbury.

Vice President—Edwin Fincher.

Secretary and Treasurer—T. D. Mills.

Dr. Isaac H. Lent, of this city, was ap-
pointed consulting ophthalmologist.

Mysterious Fires in Port Jervis.

There were two mysterious fires in
Port Jervis, Saturday night. One de-
stroyed an unoccupied house on Front
street, belonging to E. C. Bateman. The
other, originating in the partition be-
tween Dingfelder's fruit store and Nelson
Reeves' tobacco store, on Pike street, or
in the cellar under the stores, did dam-
age to the amount of a new hundred dol-
lars.

A Child's Sudden Death.

Coroner Decker was called to Warwick,
yesterday, to investigate the sudden
death of Frances Klskey, a Polish child,
a year and a half old, who died at 5:30
o'clock, yesterday morning. Dr. F. M.
Cummings, who had been called after the
child's death, gave as his opinion that
death was due to convulsions, and the
coroner granted a certificate.

St. Paul's Prayer Meeting, To-night.

In consequence of the firemen's parades,
the Wednesday evening prayer meeting
and Thursday evening class meeting in
St. Paul's M. E. Church, will unite with
the classes to be held this evening. The
bell will ring as on Wednesday. A full
attendance is desired.

Only Two Water Commissioners on
Hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Water Commissioners was at-
tended by two members, last evening.
Messrs. Fellows and Rogers. A recess
was taken subject to the call of the chair-
man.

Election of Church Trustees.

At the annual election of Trustees of
St. Paul's M. E. Church, held last even-
ing, the following persons were duly
chosen: Robert Cochran, Willis G. Lee,
G. W. West, J. H. Smith.

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